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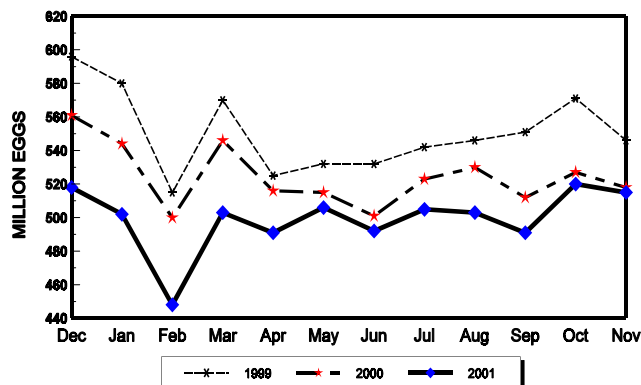
## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 515 million, down 5.00 million from last month and 3.00 million less than last November. The average number of layers during the month totaled 23.7 million, the same as last month, but 2 percent below November 2000. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,169 compared to 2,198 last month and 2,145 in November 2000.

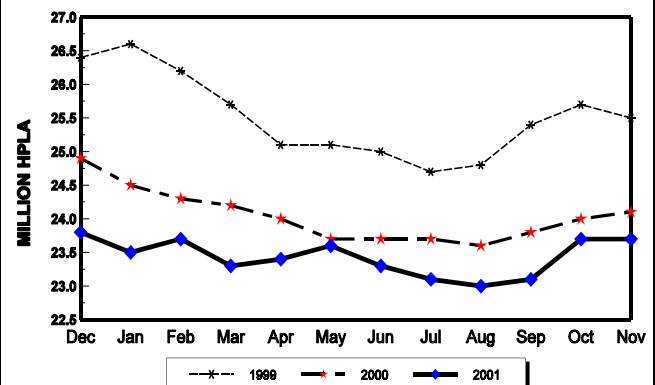
## U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.17 billion during November 2001, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.14 billion table eggs and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 977 million were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2001 averaged 337 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during November 2000. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,128 eggs, slightly above the 2,125 eggs in November 2000. All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2001 totaled 338 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 338 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day on December 1, 2001 averaged 71.2 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 71.0 eggs a year ago.

**EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



**LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 1**

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent		Percent	
Alabama	10,100	10,279	1,901	1,848	192	190	2.0	0.0	15.0	11.5
Arkansas	14,931	14,791	1,969	1,846	294	273	1.0	0.0	14.0	11.0
California	24,148	23,745	2,145	2,169	518	515	4.0	2.5	39.0	36.5
Georgia	20,754	22,065	2,029	2,076	421	458	1.5	0.0	22.5	16.0
Indiana	22,730	22,700	2,173	2,172	494	493	3.0	2.0	34.0	32.5
Iowa	30,686	34,543	2,196	2,194	674	758	5.5	4.5	33.0	30.0
North Carolina	11,058	11,174	1,881	1,870	208	209	0.0	0.0	9.0	8.0
Ohio	29,367	30,123	2,111	2,184	620	658	4.5	2.5	26.5	22.0
Pennsylvania	24,353	23,950	2,287	2,267	557	543	1.5	4.0	20.5	20.0
Texas	18,422	18,449	2,074	2,114	382	390	1.0	7.5	21.5	17.0
United States	330,678	337,113	2,125	2,128	7,027	7,173	2.9	2.6	25.8	23.9

## U.S. BROILER HATCH

The November 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 696 million, was up 3 percent from November of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on December 1, 2001, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.26 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2001. This was up 2 percent from November 2000.

### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	92,547	95,685	103
Arkansas	97,974	100,879	103
Delaware	13,246	12,223	92
Florida	7,988	8,126	102
Georgia	101,053	103,317	102
Maryland	28,226	30,267	107
Mississippi	56,755	60,837	107
North Carolina	58,716	62,592	107
Pennsylvania	11,053	11,865	107
South Carolina	15,881	15,794	99
Texas	47,982	48,497	101
Virginia	21,324	21,204	99
California, Tennessee & West Virginia	36,003	37,260	103
Other States 1/	86,290	87,165	101
UNITED STATES	675,038	695,711	103

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## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during November totaled 31.6 million, down 2 percent from November 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 29.0 million on December 1, 2001, down 7 percent from a year ago.

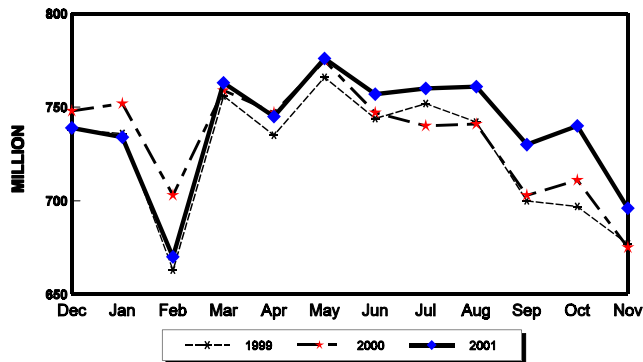
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 261 thousand during November 2001. This was down 15 percent from November 2000.

### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

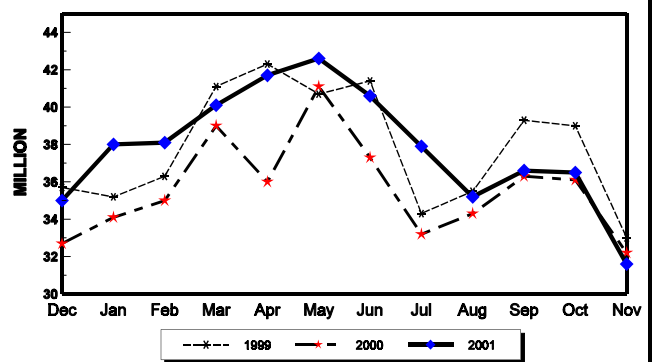
State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	940	605	64
Florida	951	768	81
Georgia	1,841	1,997	108
Indiana	5,320	4,244	80
Iowa	4,471	4,769	107
Minnesota	1,636	1,758	107
Pennsylvania	5,493	4,121	75
Other States 1/	11,638	13,387	115
UNITED STATES	32,290	31,649	98

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### BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



### EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001



### EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,237	12,260	109	5,863	5,287	90
East North Central	7,624	7,431	97	6,323	6,081	96
West North Central	20,167	21,160	105	6,301	5,975	95
South Atlantic	230,416	236,589	103	3,475	3,800	109
South Central	323,686	334,254	103	4,537	3,946	87
West	23,904	22,389	94	4,720	3,927	83
UNITED STATES	617,034	634,083	103	31,219	29,016	93

2002 RELEASE DATES					
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE					
AND CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE					
12:00 NOON RELEASE (* 5:30 AM PST RELEASE)					
JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
10		Turkeys Raised	1		Cattle
10		Vegetables	1		Sheep & Goats
11		Cotton Ginnings *	4		Dairy Products
11		Crop Production *	7		Catfish
11		Crop Production - Annual *	8		Cotton Ginnings *
11		Grain Stocks *	8		Crop Production *
11		Rice Stocks *	13		Crop Values
11		Winter Wheat Seeding *	14		Potato Stocks
14		Turkey Hatchery	15		Cattle On Feed
16		Potato Stocks	15		Farm Labor
17		Milk Production	21		Cold Storage - Annual
18		Cold Storage	21		Cold Storage
18		Cattle On Feed	22		Farms & Land in Farms
25		Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts Preliminary	22		Chickens & Eggs
25		Cotton Ginnings *	28		Honey
29		Chicken & Egg Production - Annual			
29		Vegetables - Annual			
31		Chickens & Eggs			
MARCH			APRIL		
1		Livestock Slaughter - Annual	5		Poultry Slaughter - Annual
8		Crop Production *	5		Poultry Slaughter
13		Ag. Chemical Use	5		Vegetables
14		Potato Stocks	10		Crop Production *
15		Cattle On Feed	15		Potato Stocks
20		Cold Storage	18		Hatchery Production - Annual
22		Chickens & Eggs	19		Cattle On Feed
22		Cotton Ginnings *	19		Cold Storage
28		Hogs & Pigs	23		Chickens & Eggs
28		Grain Stocks *	25		Dairy Products - Annual
28		Rice Stocks *	25		Floriculture Crops
28		Prospective Plantings *	25		Milk Prod./Disp./Income
			26		Meat Animals Prod./Disp./Income
			29		Poultry Production & Value
MAY			JUNE		
10		Cotton Ginnings - Annual *	12		Crop Production *
10		Crop Production *	21		Cold Storage
15		Ag. Chemical Usage - Field Crops	21		Cattle On Feed
17		Cattle On Feed	21		Chickens & Eggs
17		Farm Labor	28		Hogs & Pigs
20		Cold Storage	28		Grain Stocks *
21		Chickens & Eggs	28		Acreage *
29		Livestock Chemical Use			
JULY			AUGUST		
8		Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts - Annual	12		Cotton Ginnings *
10		Vegetables	12		Crop Production *
11		Crop Production *	16		Cattle On Feed
12		Agricultural Cash Rents	16		Farm Labor
17		Ag. Chemical Usage - Fruits	19		Cold Storage
18		Farm Production Expenditures	23		Chickens & Eggs
19		Cattle	23		Turkeys Raised
19		Cattle On Feed	28		Rice Stocks *
19		Sheep			
19		Cold Storage			
23		Chickens & Eggs			
24		Ag. Prices - Annual			
SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
6		Vegetables	2		Ag. Chemical Use - Restricted Use Summary
12		Crop Production *	4		Vegetables
12		Cotton Ginnings *	11		Cotton Ginnings *
13		Turkey Hatchery	11		Crop Production *
19		Citrus Fruits	18		Cattle On Feed
20		Cattle On Feed	18		Cold Storage
20		Cold Storage	22		Chickens & Eggs
23		Chickens & Eggs	25		Cotton Ginnings *
25		Cotton Ginnings *	30		Rice Stocks *
27		Hogs & Pigs			
30		Small Grain Summary *			
30		Grain Stocks *			
NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
12		Cotton Ginnings*	10		Cotton Ginnings *
12		Crop Production *	10		Crop Production *
15		Cattle On Feed	20		Cold Storage
15		Farm Labor	20		Cattle On Feed
20		Cold Storage	23		Chickens & Eggs
22		Chickens & Eggs	23		Cotton Ginnings *
25		Cotton Ginnings *	28		Hogs & Pigs

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	November 2000	October 2001 <u>a/</u>	November 2001	<u>Nov. 2001</u> Nov. 2000	<u>Nov. 2001</u> Oct. 2001
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	43,437	84,588	31,084	72	37
Chickens	Lbs.	41,481	34,276	37,732	91	110
Ducks	Lbs.	126	76	73	58	96
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	85,044	118,940	68,889	81	58
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	261,118	497,625	255,632	98	51
Chickens	Lbs.	758,061	633,833	681,411	90	108
Ducks	Lbs.	4,326	9,192	8,300	192	90
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,023,505	1,140,650	945,343	92	83
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	15,415	8,794	7,337	48	83

a/ Revised.